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DRYER
USE AND CARE GUIDE

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IMPORTANT!

To get the best performance from your dryer, read all operating instructions before using it for the first time.

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SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Electrical installation, if required, must be done by a licensed electrician.
- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not reach into the appliance if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless the manufacturer gives written assurance that the product will not damage a tumble dryer.
- Do not heat dry items containing:
  - vinyl, plastic, foam rubber or similarly textured rubberlike materials
  - fiberglass
  - wool unless the label specifies “washable”
- Do not heat dry items that have been dry-cleaned at home.
- Clean the lint filter before or after each load.
- Keep the area around the exhaust opening and adjacent areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and dirt.
- The interior of the machine and exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by an authorized ASKO service agent.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the appliance or perform any servicing unless specifically recommended in this guide.
- The dryer is made and marked to facilitate recycling. When it is no longer useful, contact your local refuse collection service for advice on how to properly dispose of the dryer for purposes of recycling.

WARNING!

This appliance must be properly grounded. Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

The plug must be plugged into an appliance outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance must be exhausted outdoors or the equivalent. Do not exhaust into a chimney, wall, ceiling or concealed space in a building.

WARNING!

Do not wash or dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, cooking oils, other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.

NOTE: This manual does not cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. Use common sense and caution when installing, operating, and maintaining any appliance.

SAFETY FEATURES

CHILD-SAFE DOOR CATCH

ASKO dryers have a child-safe magnetic door catch that allows the door to be easily opened from the inside.

CHILD-SAFE START FEATURE

You can program Models T761 and T781 not to start unless the Start button is held down for three seconds. This is to prevent children from inadvertently starting the machine. Refer to page 16 for instructions on how to program this safety feature.

AUTOMATIC DOOR SWITCH

A door switch automatically stops the dryer when the door is opened. The dryer will not start again until you close the door and press the Start button.

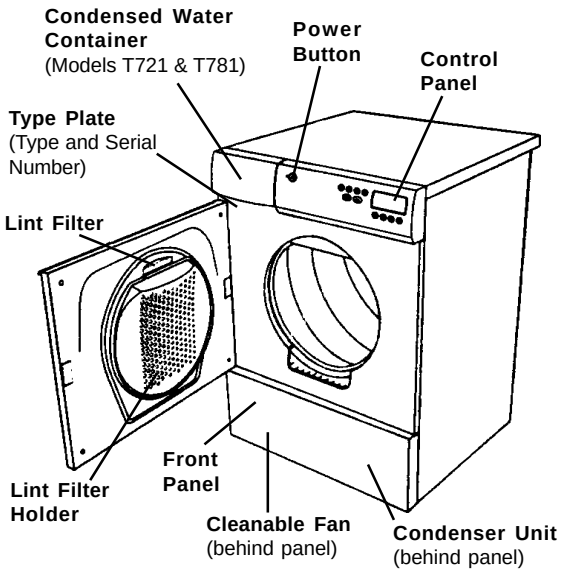
OVERHEAT PROTECTION

ASKO dryers have an overheat protection switch that automatically turns off the machine if the temperature gets too high. Refer to page 3 for more information.

ASKO DRYER FEATURES

Your new energy-efficient ASKO dryer is designed to give you maximum drying performance using less energy. To make the most of the dryer's functions and features, we recommend that you read this manual carefully before using your machine for the first time. For operating instructions, refer to the section in this guide for your specific model.

Below is an illustration of the parts and features of your ASKO dryer.



DRYING SYSTEMS

ASKO dryers come with three different drying systems:

Sensidry™

Models T761 and T781 have our state-of-the-art Sensidry system. These machines are equipped with a humidity sensor that ensures different fabrics always dry thoroughly. This sensor turns off the heat when the laundry has reached the appropriate dryness.

Thermostat-Control

Model T701 has a thermostat that controls the temperature by turning the heating element on and off to maintain the selected drying temperature (Normal or Low) within +/- 5° F.

Timer-Control

Model T721 offers only timed drying. You can set the dryer to run from 30 minutes to 190 minutes.

Model T701 has timer-controlled drying in addition to the two automatic (thermostat-controlled) programs.

When using a timed drying program, be careful not to leave the clothes in too long. It's best to use a shorter time; then if the load isn't dry, you can set the timer for a few more minutes.

OVERHEAT PROTECTION

ASKO dryers are designed with an overheat protection switch that automatically turns off the machine if the temperature is too high. The machine will not start until it has cooled sufficiently.

The dryer could overheat if the lint filter or exhaust hose becomes clogged with dust. It's a good idea to make sure the lint filter and exhaust hose and vent duct are clean before you call for service.

NOTE: If your dryer overheats frequently, it may not be vented properly or the room in which it is located may not have sufficient air circulation. Contact your installer to have these issues checked out.

COOL-DOWN

Every program on an ASKO dryer ends with a cool-down cycle to reduce wrinkling. Unlike with other dryers, the laundry will feel cool when you remove them from an ASKO dryer. No more scorched fingertips.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Dry consecutive loads to avoid reheating the dryer.
- Do not overload the dryer.
- Use the highest spin speeds allowed for the garments.
- Do not put extremely wet clothes into the dryer.
- Dry like fabrics together (i.e., heavy fabrics together, light fabrics together).
- Clean the lint filter after each load.
- Do not over-dry clothes when using the timed program.
- Spin the clothes at no less than 800 rpm.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions carefully and completely before you install the machine. The installation should be carried out by a qualified person who is familiar with all local codes and ordinances for electrical and plumbing connections.

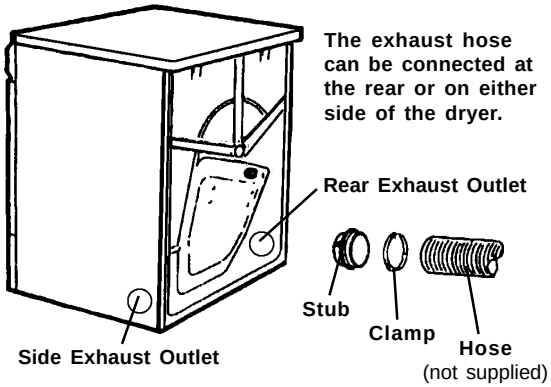
NOTE: Cosmetic damage must be reported to your dealer within five days from the date of purchase. After unpacking the dryer, thoroughly check the unit for cosmetic damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Height	33-1/2”–34-1/2 (850–876 mm)
Width	23-7/16” (595 mm) Plus exhaust hose connection
Depth	T761/T781: 23-7/16" (595 mm) T701/T721: 24-7/16” (620 mm)
Weight	86 lbs (39 kg)
Drum material	Stainless Steel
Outer casing	Stove-enamelled hot-dipped galvanized steel
Power requirement	2800 watts
For connection	Single-phase, 230 V, 30 Amp
Internal fuse	15 amp.
Heating element	2500 watts

CONNECTING AIR EXHAUST (T701 AND T761)

The exhaust hose can be connected at the rear or on either side of the dryer. When the machine is delivered, the exhaust outlet at the rear is open.



The dryer is shipped with a stub pipe already installed on the rear exhaust outlet. **The consumer or installer must purchase a UL-CSA-approved exhaust hose.**

Rear Outlet Hose Connection

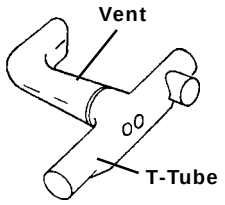
To connect the exhaust hose to the rear outlet, follow the steps below:

1. Push the hose onto the stub pipe and secure it with a clamp.
2. With the hose attached, insert the stub pipe into the hole. It should snap into place.

NOTE: After you push the dryer into place, check for kinks in the hose. (Be careful not to use too much hose, because it could reduce drying efficiency.)

CONNECTING THE VENT HOSE TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT SIDE OUTLET

To connect the exhaust hose to the left or right side outlet, follow the steps below:



1. Using a flathead screwdriver, turn the exhaust outlet cover to align the tabs holding the cover in place. Remove the cover.
2. Remove the stub pipe from the rear exhaust outlet.
3. Place the stub pipe in the outlet you plan to use.
4. Follow the instructions for the rear outlet hose connection.
5. Use the exhaust outlet cover you removed from the side to cover the rear exhaust outlet.

WARNING!

To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance must be exhausted OUTDOORS or the equivalent.

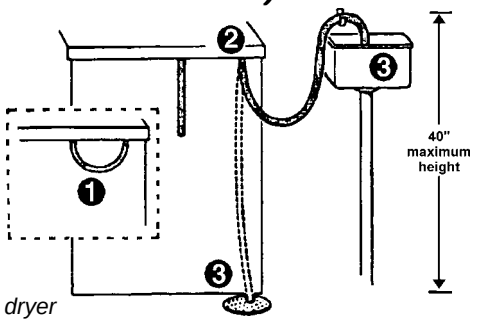
Never cover the end of the dryer stub or vent hose with anything to catch lint, except for UL approved vent basket.

CONDENSATION DRAIN CONNECTION (T721 AND T781)

If possible, you should install the dryer so the condensed water will continuously flow into a drain or sink. To do this, follow the instructions below:

1. Disconnect the short hose (1) from the blue connection. (It’s okay to let the hose hang down.)
2. Connect the rubber hose supplied with the dryer to the blue nipple (2).
3. Run the hose to a drain or sink, as illustrated.

NOTE: The drain hose must not be more than 40” above the floor.



Back of dryer

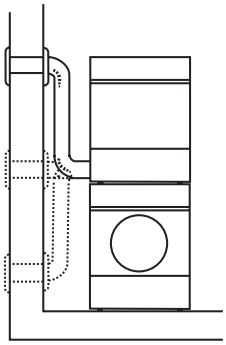
CONNECTING TO A VENTILATION DUCT (T701 AND T761)

1. Connect the exhaust hose to a ventilation exhaust fitting or to a discharge through the wall.
2. Secure the hose joint to the outlet stub on the machine.
3. Run the hose with as few bends as possible to the point of discharge. If necessary, it can be extended to a maximum of 20 feet (610 cm) of 4" (10 cm) diameter ridged pipe.

Make any bends as gentle as possible. A maximum of four 90° bends may be fitted in the hose. The more bends and the longer the hose, the less air will circulate through the machine, which will impede drying performance. Subtract 4 feet (122 cm) for every 90° elbow.

NOTE: When installing in warm climates (77° F and above) with high humidity levels, do not route the air exhaust hose upwards.

Installation Examples



Subtract 4 feet (122 cm) for every 90° elbow.

If more than 20 feet of hose is needed, the diameter must be increased to 6" or 8" (152 mm or 203 mm).

WARNING!

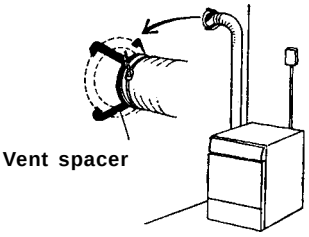
This appliance should not be exhausted into a chimney, a wall, a ceiling, or a concealed space of a building. Only a metal ventilation grill should be used.

If the hose is taken to a wall outlet, a ventilation grill should be fitted to prevent reverse flow of cold air. Fit the ventilation grill to the outside or inside of the wall.

Ventilation grill

Make sure nothing is blocking the ventilation grill.

If there is only one vent duct from the room, a vent spacer must be fitted.



Vent spacer

FREESTANDING INSTALLATION

The dryer can be placed next to the washing machine.

It is essential that the machine is leveled and the locknuts are tight to eliminate vibration noise.

There should be at least 1/2" (12 mm) of space between the washer and dryer.

BUILT-IN INSTALLATION

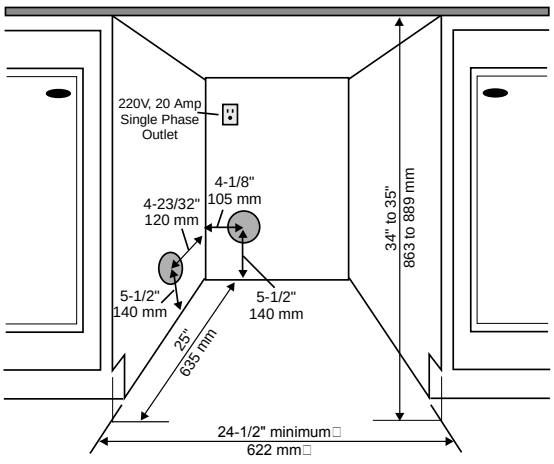
ASKO dryers can be installed beneath a cabinet or worktop with a minimum height of 34" (864 mm). There must be a gap of about 1/2" (12 mm) all around the machine, including between the rear edge of the machine top panel and the back wall. The opening width must be at least 24-1/2" (622 mm).

Space must also be available for the exhaust hose on the left, right or rear of the machine. See the diagram for hole sizes and positions. Note that the hole measurements are to the center of the hole.

MODELS T721 AND T781

The condensing models work best when they have good air circulation. Therefore, we don't recommend they be installed beneath a cabinet. If it is necessary, however, be sure to leave a gap of at least 1/2" (12 mm) on all sides.

If you install the dryer so the condensed water will continuously flow into a drain or sink, you will need a drain outlet behind the unit. The maximum drain height is 40" (1016 mm). (See page 4.)



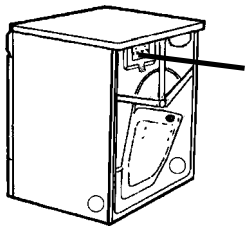
NOTES: The height adjustment for the dryer is 33-1/2" to 34-1/2" (850 mm to 876 mm). Do not raise it higher than 34-1/2".

Hole measurements are from center of hole.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The power supply cord must be grounded. If the machine is to be used in a wet area, the supply must be protected by a residual current device.

NOTE: In Canada, the dryer is delivered ready-fitted with a four-prong plug intended for connection to a single-phase supply.



Remove cover to access terminal box. (Requires a 20-Torx screwdriver.)

Connection to a permanently wired supply point must be made only by a qualified electrician.

As supplied: Single-phase, 230 V, 60 Hz,
2500 Watt heater rating
30 A fuse required

WARNING:
The receptacle on the rear of the machine is designed to accommodate ASKO washers *ONLY* (rated 208–240 V.) To use this receptacle, you must use the ready-fitted plug supplied with the washing machine or an equivalent. The supply connection must be 208–240 V, 20 A.

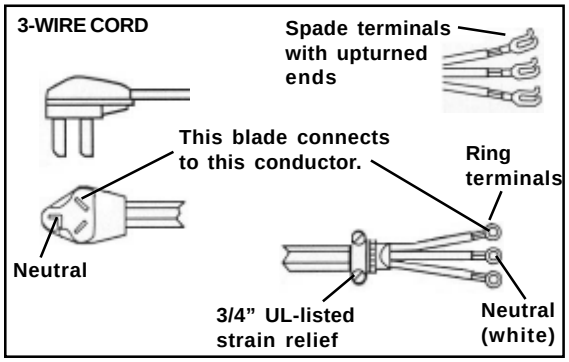
ASKO washers rated 208–240 V have two internal fuses of 15 A each.

CONNECTING A 3-WIRE POWER CORD

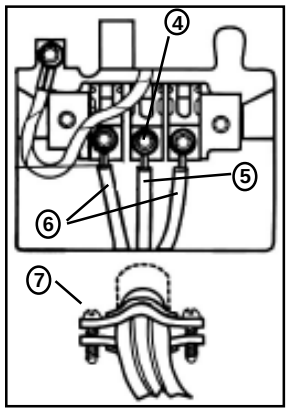
WARNING! **Before starting this procedure, be sure the power is turned off at the breaker/fuse box.**

Power Supply Cord

You will need a 3-wire power supply cord with three No. 10 copper wires and a matching 3-wire receptacle of NEMA Type 10-30R, as illustrated below:



1. Turn the power off at the breaker/fuse box.
2. Remove terminal block cover.
3. Use the strain relief attached below the terminal block opening.
4. Loosen or remove center terminal block screw.
5. Connect neutral (white) wire of power supply cord to the center, silver-colored terminal screw. Tighten screw.
6. Connect the other wires to outer screws.
7. Tighten the strain relief screws.
8. Replace terminal box cover on back of dryer.
9. Plug dryer into wall receptacle.
10. Turn power on at breaker/fuse box.

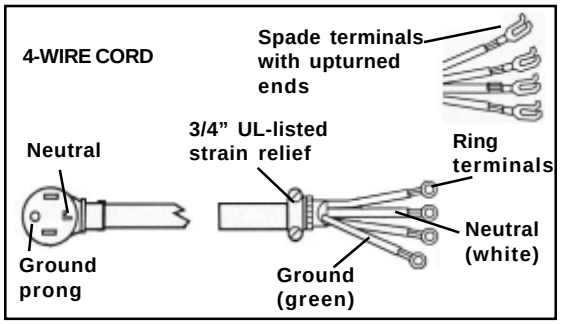


CONNECTING A 4-WIRE POWER CORD

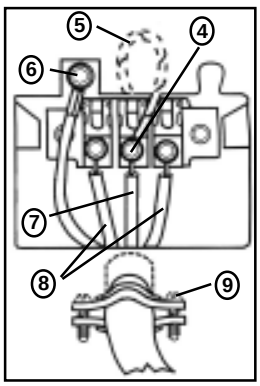
WARNING! **Before starting this procedure, be sure the power is turned off at the breaker/fuse box.**

Power Supply Cord

You will need a 4-wire power supply cord with four No. 10 copper wires and a matching 4-wire receptacle of NEMA Type 14-30R, as illustrated below. The fourth wire must be identified with a green cover and the neutral conductor by a white cover.

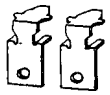


1. Turn the power off at the breaker/fuse box.
2. Remove terminal block cover.
3. Use the strain relief attached below the terminal block opening.
4. Remove center terminal block screw.
5. Remove ground wire (green with yellow stripes) from external ground connector screw. Fasten under center, silver-colored terminal block screw.
6. Connect ground (green) wire of cord to external ground conductor screw.
7. Connect neutral (white) wire of cord under center screw of terminal block.
8. Connect the other wires to outer screws.
9. Tighten the strain relief screws.
10. Replace terminal box cover on back of dryer.
11. Plug dryer into wall receptacle.
12. Turn power on at breaker/fuse box.

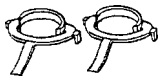


STACKED INSTALLATION

ASKO dryers can be mounted on top of any matching ASKO washer. Mounts are supplied with the machine. The metal brackets are attached to the lower back of the unit. The plastic cups are packed inside the dryer.



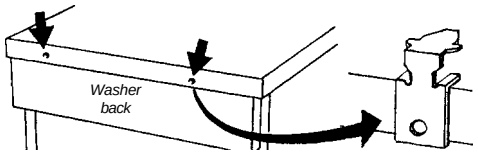
Two metal brackets for securing the dryer to the washer



Two plastic cups to secure the dryer legs.

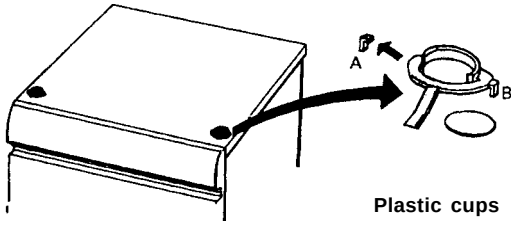
To install the dryer on top of the washer, follow the steps below:

1. Remove the two outside screws (20 torx) from the back of the washer and use them to secure the metal brackets, as illustrated.



Metal brackets

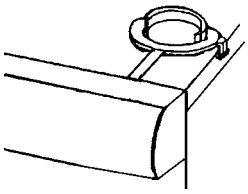
2. To ensure the dryer is correctly positioned on top of the washer, align the plastic cups with the front top edge of the washer.



Plastic cups

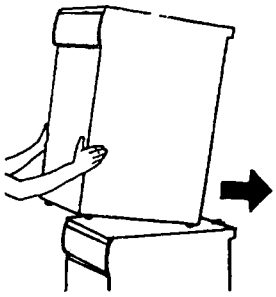
To position the plastic cups, break off the left tab (A) on the cup to be placed on the right side of the washer and break off the right tab (B) on the cup to be placed on the left side of the washer.

3. Remove the protective paper from the self-adhesive surface beneath the cups. Being careful not to press the adhesive surface against the top of the washing machine, use the tabs to position the cups (as illustrated) then press them firmly into place.

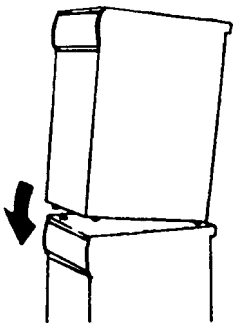


4. Once the cups are in place, break off the remaining plastic tabs.

5. Lift the dryer into position. Raising the front edge, push the dryer backwards until it engages with the brackets on the back of the washer.



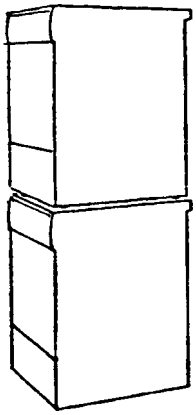
6. Carefully lower the front of the dryer, making sure the feet fit into the plastic cups.



Stacked Installation

Tumble dryer

Washer



Total height 67".
Adjustable to 69".

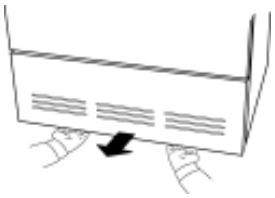
WARNING!
***Never* stack a washer on top of a dryer!**

REVERSING THE DOOR HINGES

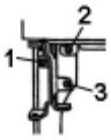
The door hinges on ASKO dryers are reversible. The dryers are shipped left-hinged. To reverse them, follow the steps below:

WARNING! **Switch off the main power supply before you start this procedure.**

1. Remove the two 20 torx screws on the bottom of the front panel then grasp the bottom of the panel and pull it forward and down.



2. Remove the three screws holding the hinge.

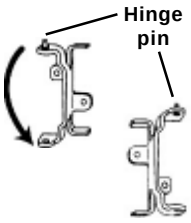


3. Supporting the door from the bottom, pull it out and to the left as you turn the hinge counter clockwise.

4. Remove the top hinge pin.

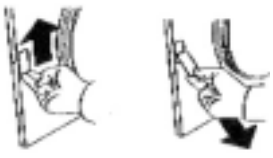
5. Turn the hinge upside down and put the hinge pin into the top hole.

6. Repeat steps 2–5 for the bottom hinge.



7. Loosen the two screws on both outer edges of the door so you can remove the magnetic door catch and the cover plate.

8. Remove the magnetic catch by pushing it up then lifting it out from the bottom.



9. Remove the cover plate on the opposite side of the door by pushing it down then lifting it out from the top.

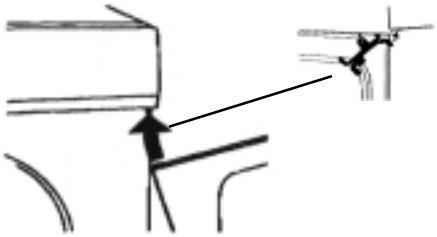
10. Reverse steps 8 and 9 to place the door catch and cover plate into their new positions.

11. Tighten the screws on the sides of the doors to hold the magnetic catch and cover plate in place.

12. Using a flathead screwdriver, carefully remove the plastic plugs in the upper and lower edge of the door and place them in the empty holes on the opposite side.

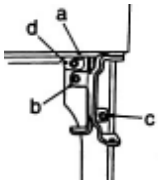
13. Remove the screw in the top right corner of the front panel, as indicated in the illustration. (If you have a condenser dryer, you will need to open the condenser container door.)

14. Now you are ready to mount the door on the right side. Holding the door at an angle (as illustrated), fit the hinge pin into the top hole.

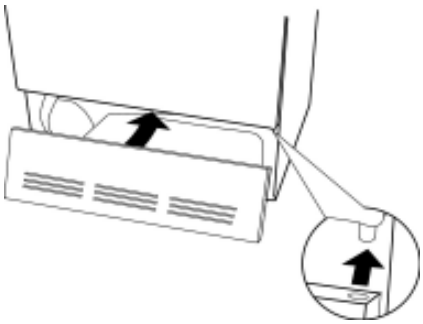


15. Replace the screws in the order illustrated at right (a, b, c).

16. Replace the screw you removed in step 13 (d).



17. (If the unit has a condenser, close the condenser door.) Replace the front panel.



18. Turn back on the main power.

PREPARING THE LAUNDRY

With proper attention to how you prepare your laundry items for washing and drying, your wardrobe and linens will look like new for years.

SORTING THE LAUNDRY

For best drying results, clothes should be sorted properly. Most importantly, you should follow the care label instructions (see next page).

Below are some suggestions on how to sort your laundry for drying.

- Permanent press items should be dried together. For the most wrinkle-free results when drying permanent press items, you should fill the machine only half full. These items also should be removed promptly from the dryer and hung up or folded right away.
- Dry heavy fabrics together and lightweight fabrics together.
- Dry fabrics that *shed* lint (chenille, terry cloth, etc.) separately from fabrics that *collect* lint (synthetics, velveteen, corduroy, etc.).
- Separate non-colorfast fabrics from light-colored items.
- If the care label says "Wash Separately," the fabric is likely to lose color (excess dye) for the first few washings. To minimize the possibility of the dye transferring to white or lighter colored items, dry new colored garments with items of similar color or alone. Bright reds and oranges on cottons are the dyes most likely to transfer colors.

NOTE: Refer to “Important Safety Instructions” on page 2 for a list of specific materials that should never be put in a tumble dryer.

FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS

We recommend that you do not use fabric softener sheets in the dryer. Over time, the chemicals on these sheets can build up inside the lint filter and clog the holes that circulate the air.

DRYING PROGRAMS

Refer to the sections for your specific model for instructions and programs available with that model.

DRYING TIMES

Drying times will vary due to the amount of laundry in the machine, moisture content, type of fabric, air temperature and humidity. The length of the vent hose can also affect drying times. (See “Connecting to a Ventilation Duct (T701/T761)” on page 5 for the recommended installation.)

GENERAL LAUNDRY ADVICE

- Read all recommended care labels carefully. If the care label says “Drip dry,” “Line dry” or Dry flat,” do not dry that item in the dryer. Certain fabrics will melt or become dangerously flammable if heated, while others may lose their shape.
- Remove any sharp ornaments, pins or buckles to prevent snags.
- Empty pockets and turn them inside out.
- Close zippers and hooks to prevent snagging.
- Tie sashes and strings to prevent tangling.
- Mend any small rips to prevent them from enlarging.
- Turn colored cotton garments, velvet and finer knitwear inside out before washing.
- Turn delicate items, sweaters and T-shirts inside out to prevent pilling and to protect the prints.
- Prewash severely soiled items.
- Wash and dry colored fabrics separately the first time.
- Thoroughly rinse down items, such as comforters (Super rinse).
- Use fabric softener to eliminate static electricity in synthetic garments and to soften cotton.

RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE SETTINGS AND LOAD SIZES

Different fabrics require different load sizes and drying temperatures. The table below gives recommended temperature settings and load sizes for different fabrics.

Fabric Type	*Temp Setting*	*Load Size*
Cotton w/out elastic and/or decorative trim	Normal	Full
Linen – white and colorfast	Normal	Half
Cotton/polyester blends	Low	Half
Polyester/acrylic blends	Low	Half
Rayon and acetate	Low	Half
Washable silk and nylon *	Low	Third

* Always refer to the care label on the garment to determine if it can be tumble dried. (See page 10.) Some wool and silk and hand-washable items should not be tumble dried. These items should be removed from the washer then pressed out in a terry towel to remove excess water before being hung up or laid flat to dry.

CARE LABEL INSTRUCTIONS

Most clothes and other washable items have recommended care labels. *Read these labels carefully!* Care label instructions and warnings should be followed for the best cleaning results.

The table below defines the symbols used on fabric care labels. (NOTE: Some manufacturers may use slightly different symbols.)

As an example, the symbols in the label illustrated below mean: wash in warm water on permanent press setting. Do no bleach. Dry on permanent press setting. Iron on low temperature setting.

CARE LABEL SYMBOLS

WASH CYCLE

- Normal wash setting
- Permanent Press or Wrinkle Resistant setting
- Gentle/Delicate setting
- Hand wash only
- Do not wash
- Do not wring. Hang dry, drip dry, or dry flat

WASH WATER TEMPERATURE

- Maximum water temp 200∞ F/95∞ C
- Maximum water temp 160∞ F/70∞ C
- Maximum water temp 140∞ F/60∞ C
- Maximum water temp 120∞ F/50∞ C
- Maximum water temp 105∞ F/40∞ C
- Maximum water temp 85∞ F/30∞ C

BLEACH INSTRUCTIONS

- Any bleach when needed
- Only non-chlorine bleach
- Do not bleach

DRY CLEAN SYMBOL

- Dry clean only

TUMBLE DRY CYCLE

- Machine dry
- Normal setting
- Permanent Press or Wrinkle Resistant setting
- Gentle or Delicate setting
- Do not tumble dry

TUMBLE DRY HEAT SETTING

- Any heat
- High heat
- Medium heat
- Low heat
- No heat/Air fluff

SPECIAL DRYING INSTRUCTIONS

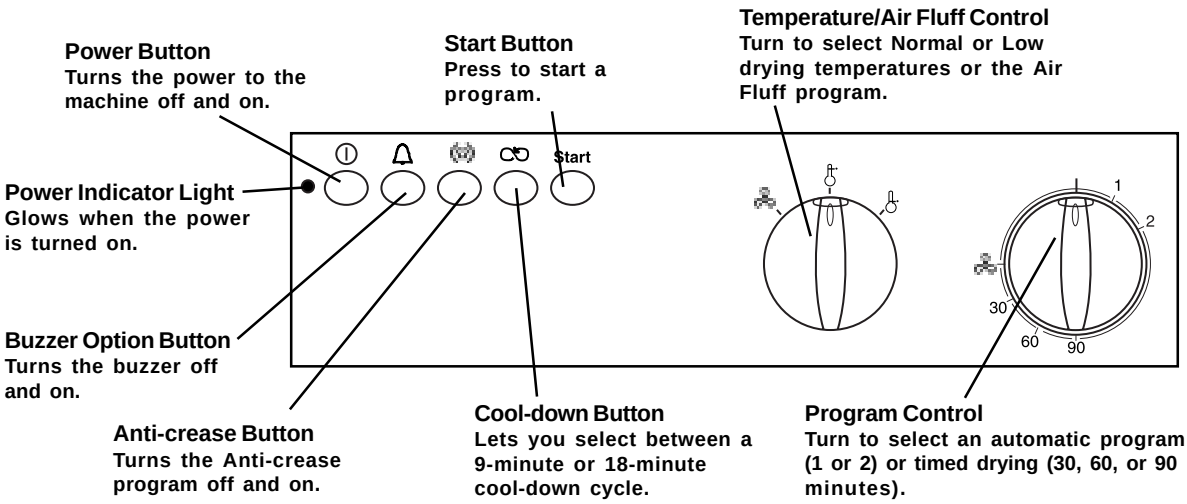
- Line dry or hang to dry
- Drip dry (do not spin or wring)
- Dry flat
- Dry in shade

IRONING INSTRUCTIONS

- Ironing is necessary
- High temperature setting
- Medium temperature setting
- Low temperature setting
- Do not iron or press with heat
- Iron without steam

T701 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THE CONTROL PANEL


Power Button
Turns the power to the machine off and on.
Start Button
Press to start a program.
Temperature/Air Fluff Control
Turn to select Normal or Low drying temperatures or the Air Fluff program.
Start
Power Indicator Light
Glows when the power is turned on.
Buzzer Option Button
Turns the buzzer off and on.
Anti-crease Button
Turns the Anti-crease program off and on.
Cool-down Button
Lets you select between a 9-minute or 18-minute cool-down cycle.
Program Control
Turn to select an automatic program (1 or 2) or timed drying (30, 60, or 90 minutes).
1
2
30
60
90

POWER BUTTON

The Power button turns the power to the machine on and off. When the power is on, the power indicator light glows red. The power must be on before you can start the machine.

START BUTTON

This button starts the dryer. If you open the door during a program, the dryer will stop tumbling automatically. To continue the program, close the door and press Start.

PROGRAM CONTROL

This model has two preset programs:

[1] Normal Dry – for heavy items, such as jeans or thick towels

[2] Damp Dry – for cottons, permanent press, synthetics, etc.

These programs work with a thermostat that measures the exhaust temperature coming out of the dryer and automatically turns the machine off when the clothes are appropriately dry.

Timed Drying (30, 60 or 90 minutes)

If you prefer, you can set the Program Control knob to a specific number of minutes to dry the laundry. When you choose timed drying, you must set the Temperature Control knob to Normal or Low.

Air Fluff Program

The Air Fluff program is designed to shake dust out of fabrics, air them, or soften them. This program does not activate the heating element.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Normal

This temperature setting should be used for heavier fabrics, such as denim, cotton, linen, etc.

Low

This temperature setting should be used for lighter, more delicate fabrics, such as synthetics, permanent press, acrylics, etc.

Air Fluff

This setting does not activate the heating element. It simply circulates the air as the clothes tumble to shake out the dust and refresh the clothes.

OPTIONS

Buzzer

When this button is depressed (on), a buzzer will sound for three seconds when the program is complete.

Anti-crease

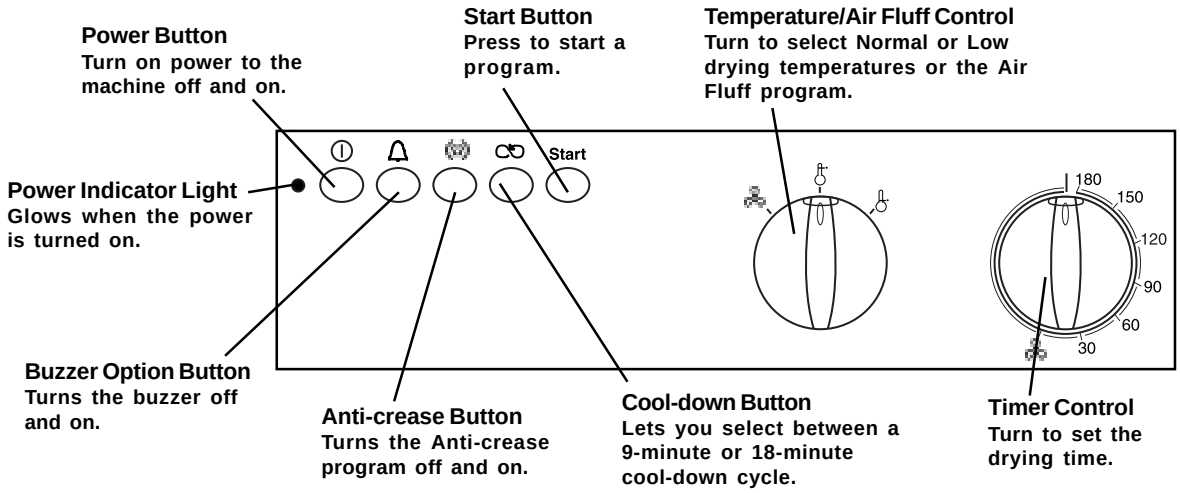
The Anti-crease option prevents garments from wrinkling if you're unable to remove them right away. When this button is depressed (on), the drum will continue to rotate for three seconds every minute after they drying program is complete, until the door is opened or one hour has passed. If the buzzer is on, it will sound each time the anti-crease program activates.

Cool-down

When this button is depressed (on), the cool-down time is increased from 9 minutes to 18 minutes. This option can not be selected with the Anti-crease option.

T721 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THE CONTROL PANEL



POWER BUTTON

The Power button turns the power to the machine on and off. When the power is on, the power indicator light glows red. The power must be on before you can start the machine.

START BUTTON

This button starts the dryer. If you open the door during a program, the dryer will stop tumbling automatically. To continue the program, close the door and press Start.

TIMER CONTROL KNOB

Use this knob to set the number of minutes you want to dry the laundry.

Air Fluff Program

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TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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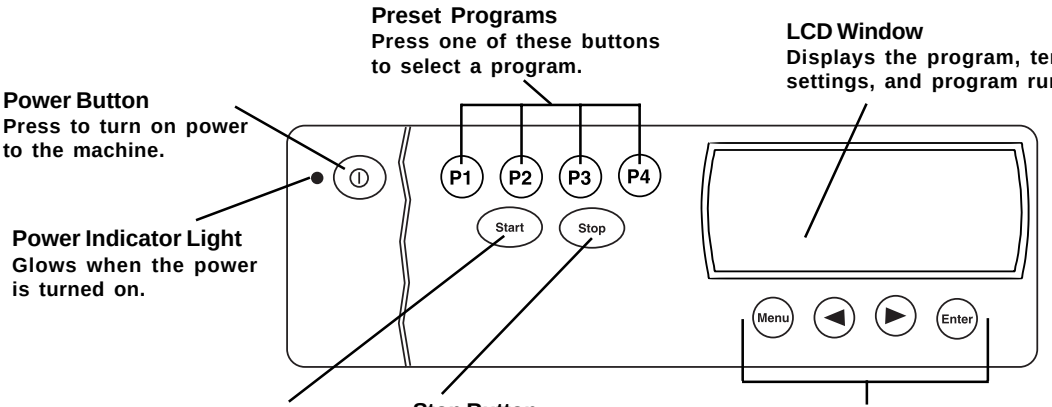
T761 AND T781 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THE CONTROL PANEL


Preset Programs
Press one of these buttons to select a program.
LCD Window
Displays the program, temperature settings, and program run time.
Power Button
Press to turn on power to the machine.
Power Indicator Light
Glows when the power is turned on.
P1
P2
P3
P4
Start
Stop
Menu
Enter
Start Button
Press to start a program.
Stop Button
Press to stop a program.
Program Selection Controls
These buttons allow you to customize the preset program settings, such as temperature settings, turning the buzzer off, setting delay start time, etc.

POWER BUTTON

The Power button turns the power to the machine on and off. When the power is on, the power indicator light glows red. The power must be on before you can set the programs or start the machine.

START BUTTON

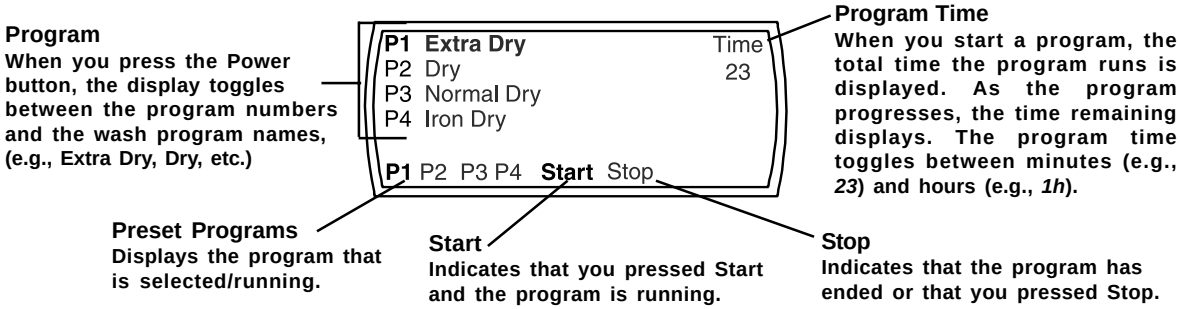
Once you have selected a program (P1–P4), press this button to start the dryer. If you open the door during a program, the dryer will stop tumbling automatically. The dryer will remember where in the program it stopped. To continue the program, close the door and press Start.

STOP BUTTON

You can interrupt a program by pressing Stop for three seconds. If you stop the dryer this way, it cancels the program in progress. You will have to select a new program and press Start to restart the dryer.

UNDERSTANDING THE LCD WINDOW

The LCD window is easy to read and understand. The illustration below explains each item on the LCD window. The LCD window also displays the menus and options available when you customize the preset programs (see page 14).


Program
When you press the Power button, the display toggles between the program numbers and the wash program names, (e.g., Extra Dry, Dry, etc.)
P1 Extra Dry
P2 Dry
P3 Normal Dry
P4 Iron Dry
Time
23
P1 P2 P3 P4 Start Stop
Program Time
When you start a program, the total time the program runs is displayed. As the program progresses, the time remaining displays. The program time toggles between minutes (e.g., 23) and hours (e.g., 1h).
Preset Programs
Displays the program that is selected/running.
Start
Indicates that you pressed Start and the program is running.
Stop
Indicates that the program has ended or that you pressed Stop.

THE PRESET PROGRAMS

ASKO dryers are delivered with the four most commonly used programs. The table below lists the preset programs and the settings for each. To select a program, simply press one of the program buttons and press Start. For additional programming options, refer to "Customizing the Preset Program Buttons" below.

With ASKO's Sensidry™ system, you need never worry about over-drying your laundry. Just select the proper program for the type of fabric you're drying and Sensidry does the rest. Once you select a program, Sensidry monitors the temperature and measures the humidity level. When it detects the appropriate measurements, it automatically shuts off the machine.

Preset Program	Dry Cycle	Dry Temp	Cooling Time	Buzzer	Anti-Crease
P1	Extra Dry	Normal	Quick(1)	On	1 hr.
P2	Dry	Normal	Quick	On	1 hr.
P3	Normal Dry	Normal	Quick	On	1 hr.
P4	Iron Dry	Normal (2)	Quick	On	1 hr.

NOTES: (1) The Quick cooling time is 5 minutes.

(2) Model T761 is preset for Low dry temperature.

WARNING! **Some fabrics may not be able to withstand extremely hot temperatures. Please refer to the "Recommended Temperature Settings and Load Sizes" chart on page 9.**

CUSTOMIZING THE PRESET PROGRAM BUTTONS

ASKO's EasyControl™ panel makes it simple to customize the preset programs to perfectly fit your laundry needs. You needn't worry about making an error because you can easily restore the original program settings. (See page 16.)

In addition to the preset programs listed above, you can customize the preset buttons to best fit your drying needs. The table below lists all of the programs on the Program menu as well as the settings and options available with each. The next table defines each program option.

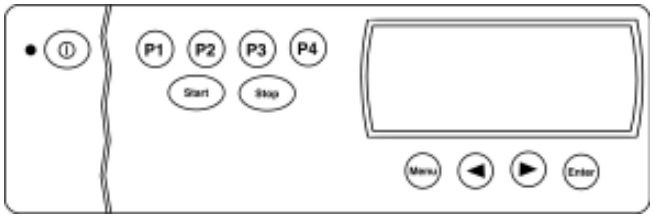
It's a good idea to scan through the menus a couple of times and familiarize yourself with the options before you make any changes. And remember, it's easy to restore the preset programs.

Programs	*Available Options*
Extra Dry	Normal Cool-down (15 min.) or Quick Cool-down (5min.); Buzzer On/Off; 0–3 hr. Anti-crease; Normal or Low Temperature, 1–24 hr. Delay
Dry	Normal Cool-down (15 min.) or Quick Cool-down (5min.); Buzzer On/Off; 0–3 hr. Anti-crease; Normal or Low Temperature, 1–24 hr. Delay
Normal Dry	Normal Cool-down (15 min.) or Quick Cool-down (5min.); Buzzer On/Off; 0–3 hr. Anti-crease; Normal or Low Temperature, 1–24 hr. Delay
Iron Dry	Normal Cool-down (15 min.) or Quick Cool-down (5min.); Buzzer On/Off; 0–3 hr. Anti-crease; Normal or Low Temperature, 1–24 hr. Delay Start
Air Fluff	5–90 min. cycle time; Buzzer On/Off; 0–3 hr. Anti-crease, 1–24 hr. Delay
Timed Dry	All drying programs; 5–90 min. cycle time; Normal Cool-down (15 min.) or Quick Cool-down (5min.); Buzzer On/Off; 0–3 hr. Anti-crease; Normal or Low Temperature; 1–24 hr. Delay

Options	*Definitions*
Cool-down	This options tumbles the clothes without heat for a few minutes after the program ends to reduce wrinkling. The Normal option tumbles for 15 minutes; the Quick for 5 minutes.
Buzzer	If this option is on, a buzzer sounds for 3 seconds at the end of the program.
Anti-crease	This option is designed to prevent wrinkling if you're unable to remove them from the dryer right away. After the program ends, the drum will continue to rotate for three seconds every minute until the door is opened or one hour has passed. You can turn this option off or choose 1, 2, or 3 hours.
Temperature	You have three temperature options: Normal, Low, and Air Fluff. Normal is for heavier fabrics, such as denim, cotton, and linen. Low is for lighter, more delicate fabrics, such as synthetics. Air Fluff does not activate the heating element. It simply circulates the air as it tumbles to shake out the dust and refresh the clothes.
Delayed Start	You can set a delayed start from 1 to 24 hours. This option is useful in areas where utility companies offer discount rates for off-peak hours.
Timed Dry	You can program the dryer to run for a specific number of minutes, from 5 to 90.

PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Below are the basic instructions for changing a preset program. The following paragraphs explain the programming menus and options and how to navigate through them.



1. Press the button for the preset program you want to change (P1–P4). The program you select will display in the lower left corner of the LCD window.
2. Press MENU until the one you want to change displays (e.g., Programs, Temperature, etc.).
3. Press ► to scroll through the available options or to toggle between off and on.
5. Press ENTER to save you settings and return to the Main Program screen. The LCD will display your new settings.
6. Press ENTER again to permanently save your settings. (Otherwise, the machine will revert back to the previous settings when the program ends.

NAVIGATING THE MENUS

The following paragraphs explain how to navigate through the menus and change the preset programs. If you don't want to make changes in all of the menus, continue to press MENU until the one you do want to change displays.

To restore a preset program to its original settings, simply press the button for the preset program (P1–P4) you want to restore and hold it down while you press ENTER. The program will revert to its original settings.

We recommend that you make two or three trial changes to understand how easy it is to customize these program.

If you change your mind in the process of changing a program, press the Power button to switch the washer off. When you switch the power back on, the program will be as originally set.

Remember, the first step to customizing a preset program is to press the button for the program you want to customize (P1–P4).

The Program Menu

The Program menu lets you set the dry program you prefer. You would also use this menu to set the machine for a Timed Dry or Air Fluff program. (See "Timed Dry and Air Fluff" on page 16.)

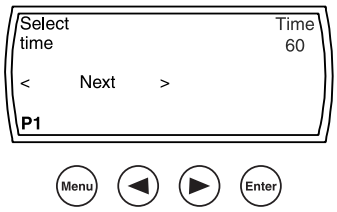
1. Press MENU until "Select Program" displays.

2. Press ► to scroll through the program choices (Extra Dry, Dry, Normal, etc.)
3. When your preference displays, press ENTER. The LCD will display the new program setting.
4. Press ENTER again to permanently save your program setting.

Timed Dry and Air Fluff

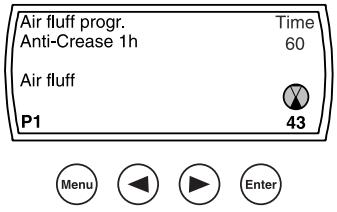
When you select Timed Dry or Air Fluff on the program menu, the word "Time" and a number (of minutes) will flash in the upper right corner of the LCD window. This indicates you must select a program time (5 to 90 minutes in 5-minute increments).

1. Press MENU until "Select time" displays.



2. To change the number, simply press an Arrow button until the length of time you want the program to run displays.
3. Press ENTER to program your change.
4. Press ENTER again to permanently save your program setting.

When you press START, the time remaining for the program to run displays in the bottom right-hand corner of the LCD window, as illustrated below:

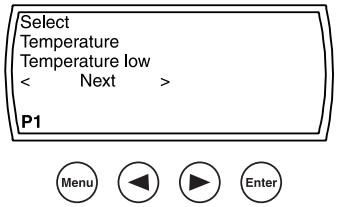


The remaining time toggles between the minutes remaining (e.g., *23*) and the hour(s) remaining (e.g., *1h*).

The Temperature Menu

This menu lets you select a Normal or Low temperature. Only the temperatures available for the dry program you selected will display.

1. Press MENU until “Select temperature” displays.



2. Use the Arrow buttons to toggle between the Normal and Low temperature settings.
3. When the setting you prefer displays, press ENTER. The LCD will display the new temperature setting.
4. Press ENTER again to permanently save your program setting.

The Delayed Start Program

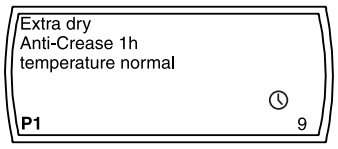
This program lets you delay starting the dryer for up to 24 hours. This feature is useful in areas where utility companies offer discount rates during off-peak hours.

When you select Delayed Start on the program menu, you must select a delay time (1 to 24 hours).

1. Press MENU until “Select time for delayed start” displays.

2. In the bottom right corner of the LCD window, a clockface and a zero will flash. To change the zero, simply press an Arrow button until the LCD displays the number of hours you want to delay starting the program (1–24 hours).
3. Press ENTER to program your change.
4. Press ENTER again to permanently save your program setting.

When you press START, the clockface and the hours you set for the delay will display, as illustrated below:



The Options

This lets you select Buzzer, Anti-crease, and Normal or Quick Cooling. Only the options available with the program you selected will display. (See tables on page 14.)

1. Press MENU until “Select Options” displays.
2. Continue to press MENU to scroll through the options.
3. Press an Arrow button to toggle between Off and On
4. When the setting you prefer displays, press ENTER. The LCD will display the new setting.
5. Press ENTER again to permanently save your program setting.

RESTORING A PRESET PROGRAM

To restore a preset program to its original settings, simply press the button (P1–P4) for the preset program you want to restore and hold it down while your press ENTER . The program will revert to its original settings.

CHANGING THE LANGUAGE ON THE LCD DISPLAY

There are eleven languages available for the LCD window:

- English
- French
- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Italian
- German
- Swedish
- Danish
- Norwegian
- Netherlands
- Finnish

To change the language, follow the steps below:

1. Turn the machine off then on again.
2. Press **ENTER** five times in succession then press **P1** five times. (This must be done within 15 seconds.)
3. When the Language menu displays, press an Arrow button to advance through the menu to the desired language.
4. Once the correct language displays, press ENTER to program the LCD window to display the language you selected.

CHILD-SAFE START

As a safety measure, you can program the T761 and T781 not to start unless the Start button is held down for three seconds. To do this, follow the steps below:

1. Turn the machine off then on.
2. Press ENTER five times, then press P3 five times. (This must be done within 15 seconds.)
3. “Delayed start” displays with “0” flashing in the lower right corner. Press the right Arrow button to toggle the display to “3.”

CHILD-SAFE MENU BUTTON

Please note that when you set the child-safe Start button, the Menu button is *automatically* programmed to delay for three seconds before it becomes active. This prevents a child from accidentally changing the program settings.

When you want to change a program, press the Menu button for three seconds to activate the menus. The Menu button will work normally (without the 3-second delay) until you have completed your changes. If it is not pressed for two minutes, it will automatically revert back to the child-safe mode.

T761 AND T781 ERROR MESSAGES

Error messages will display in the LCD window if a fault occurs while a program is in progress. The table below defines each possible error message. If the message still displays after you have checked the possible solutions, call a service technician.

ERROR MESSAGE	*SOLUTION*
Maximum program time	Make sure both fuses are intact. Clean the lint filter. Make sure exhaust hose is clear (T761).
Overflow (T781)	Clear message by turning the power off then on. Make sure the condensed water container is empty. If draining into a drain pipe, make sure the black rubber hose is not kinked or blocked. The drain should not be higher than 40 inches from the floor. Make sure the condensation pump is not blocked.
Sensor	This can appear if there are dry clothes in the drum when the unit is started. Cancel the error message by opening the door or turning the power off then on.
Thermistor	Call a service technician.

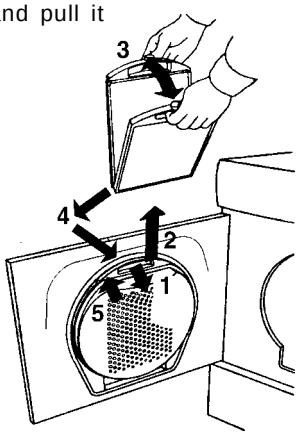
CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

CLEANING THE LINT FILTER

The wear on fabrics in a tumble dryer is insignificant. The lint caught in the lint filter is dust and fiber residue that has been formed when the garments have been worn. The lint filter must be cleaned after *each* load. If this is not done, drying performance will suffer, as insufficient air will pass through the drum. The machine may also overheat after a while, which will cause it to stop automatically.

To clean the lint filter, follow the steps below:

1. Grasp the handle and pull it toward you.
2. Remove the filter from the holder.
3. Open the filter and gently brush away any lint.
4. Fold the filter together and return it to the holder on the door.
5. Push the holder in until it snaps into place.



CLEANING THE CONTROL PANEL

To clean the control panel, use only a soft, warm, damp (not wet) cloth. To prevent penetration of water into the door lock and electrical components, **never spray water or cleaning solvent of any kind on the control panel**.

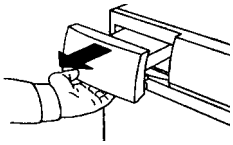
Also, never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the outer surfaces because they will scratch the finish and possibly remove the writing on the control panels. Some paper towels may also scratch the finish.

EMPTYING THE CONDENSED WATER CONTAINER (T721 AND T781 ONLY)

If the dryer is not installed to pump out the condensed water into a drain or sink, the condensation water collects in the water container to the left of the control panel. You should empty the container every three to five dryer loads, depending on the spin speed you use when you wash the clothes. For example, clothes spun at 800 rpm will have more moisture when you take them out of the washer than clothes spun at 1400 rpm. Therefore, the dryer will have to remove more water.

To empty the container, follow the steps below:

1. Pull out the container.
2. Pour out the water.
3. Replace the container. You should hear it snap into place.



NOTE: Do not remove the water container while the machine is running.

The condensed water is soft and safe to use for watering plants.

If the container becomes too full, the machine with shut down. To restart the program, empty the container and press Start. It may be a few minutes before the machine starts because it drains the excess water from the sump before it restarts.

CLEANING THE EXHAUST HOSE

About once a year you should remove the exhaust hose and clean it. At this time, you should also clean the exhaust outlet on the machine and the ventilation duct.

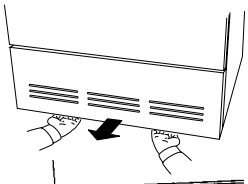
Periodically, you should check the dryer exhaust outside to be sure the air flow is strong and nothing is blocking the vent.

CLEANING THE FAN

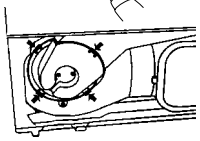
The fan should be cleaned at least once a year. If you have pets, you should clean it more often. To clean the fan, follow the steps below:

1. Turn off the main power to the machine.

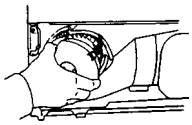
2. Remove the two 20 torx screws on the bottom of the front panel then grasp the bottom of the panel and pull it forward and down.



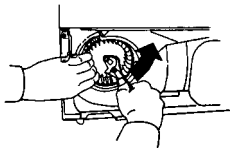
3. Unscrew the 10 torx safety screw on the bottom of the fan cover and fold out the four tabs.



4. Remove the fan cover.

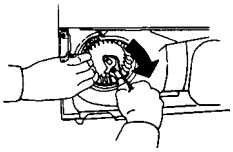


5. Hold the fan in place while you unscrew the nut.

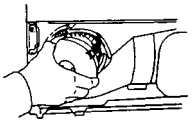


6. Pull out the fan and clean it with a brush and water.

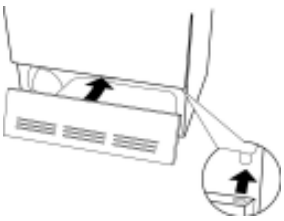
7. Replace the fan and screw the nut securely.



8. Replace the fan cover and fold the lugs back into place. Replace the safety screw.



9. Replace the front panel.



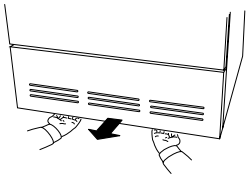
10. Turn back on the main power.

CLEANING THE CONDENSER

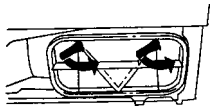
The condenser should be cleaned on a regular basis, preferably monthly. If you have pets, you should probably clean it more often. To clean the condenser, follow the steps below:

1. Turn off the main power to the machine.

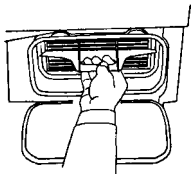
2. Remove the two 20 torx screws on the bottom of the front panel then grasp the bottom of the panel and pull it forward and down.



3. Turn the levers on the condenser cover counter-clockwise to release it then pull it down.



4. Pull out the condenser.



5. Spray the filter with warm water until all of the lint is removed.

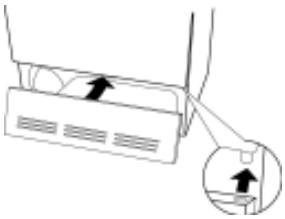
WARNING!

Do not put the condenser into a dishwasher. Do not use any sharp metal objects or a wire brush to clean the condenser. Also, do not poke anything between the fins.

6. Make sure the side marked "UP" does face up and carefully replace the condenser into the unit.

7. Close the condenser cover.

8. Replace the front panel.



9. Turn back on the main power.

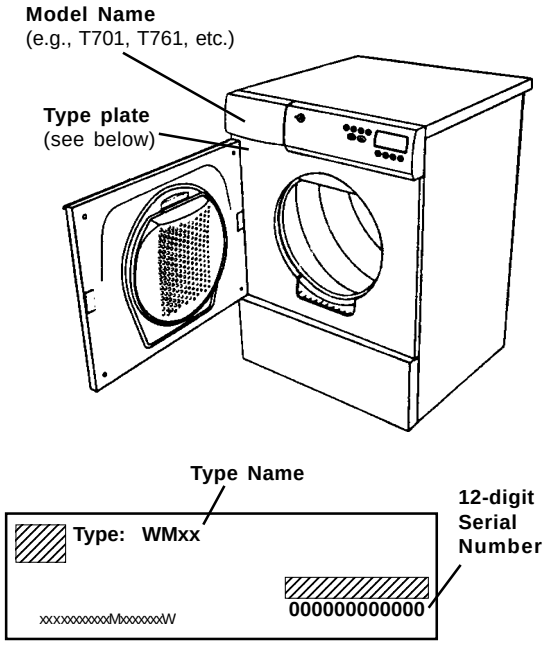
TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience a problem with your dryer, you should review the following list of frequently encountered situations. It could save you the cost and inconvenience of a service call.

Even though the product is under warranty, if the problem is not caused by defective product workmanship or materials, you will be charged for a service call. Refer to page 23 to determine what is and is not covered under your warranty. If you're still not sure, contact the ASKO Advisory Center before you call a serviceman.

BEFORE YOU CALL

Before calling for service or contacting ASKO regarding a warranty issue, make a note of the model name, type number and serial number. The model is on the left front of the control panel. The type plate with the type name and serial numbers is located behind the door in the upper left corner. (See illustration at right.)



The machine won't start.

- Make sure the door is closed securely.
- Make sure the Power is turned on.
- Check that you set the program or time correctly.
- Check that the electric plug is securely in the socket.
- Check the house breaker/fuses and the fuses on the back of the dryer.
- If all of the above options are eliminated, the overheat protection has probably been activated. (See below.)

The machine starts but it stops when I release the power button.

- The overheating protection has probably activated. Clean the lint filter and let the machine cool down before trying again. (See below.)

The machine takes too long to dry my laundry.

- Check that the lint filter is clean.
- If you use dryer sheets (not recommended), you may need to wash the lint filter with warm water and a soft brush to clean any blocked holes.
- Be careful not to overload the dryer because the warm air needs sufficient room to circulate properly and the clothes need room to tumble freely.
- The laundry should only be damp when it comes out of the washer. If it seems too wet, try using a faster or longer spin cycle.
- Make sure the outside vent exhaust is not blocked.

My clothes are coming out wrinkled.

- You should remove the clothes as soon as the dryer signals the end of the cycle. If you can't remove the clothes right away, use the Anti-crease option.
- Dry heavy fabrics together and light fabrics together.
- Dry only permanent press items together.
- Dry in smaller loads.
- Use slower spin speeds.
- Use fabric softener in the rinse program.
- You may be using the wrong wash temperature. Try using a lower wash temperature, especially for permanent press and delicate items.

The motor is running but the drum isn't turning.

- This usually means a belt is broken. Call a servicer.

The machine makes a funny noise.

- A slight rumbling may be heard when you first turn on the dryer. This is normal and it should only last a few seconds.

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ASKO PRODUCT WARRANTY

MODELS T701, T721, T761, T781

Be sure to complete the Warranty Registration Card you received with your appliance and mail it to AM Appliance Group to validate your appliance warranty.

Cosmetic damage must be reported to your dealer within five days from the date of purchase. After unpacking the dryer, thoroughly check the unit for cosmetic damage.

FOR RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS ONLY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	*AM APPLIANCE GROUP WILL PAY FOR:*
Three-Year Full From date of purchase.	ASKO replacement parts and/or repair labor to correct defect in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.
Fourth & Fifth Year Limited Three year full plus fourth and fifth year limited from date of purchase.	ASKO replacement parts (labor cost not included) for any defective solid-state controls, timers, motors, or pumps. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.
Lifetime	ASKO replacement parts (labor cost not included) of the stainless steel drum if it fails to hold water due to a manufacturing defect, such as rusting or cracking. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.

FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS

Six-Month Full Warranty From date of purchase.	ASKO replacement parts and/or repair labor to correct defect in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.

AM APPLIANCE GROUP WILL NOT PAY FOR:

A. Service calls to:
   1. Correct the installation of the appliance.
   2. Repair damage due to shipment, delivery, installation, misuse or abuse.
   3. Instruct how to use the appliance.
   4. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
   5. Correct house plumbing, including drainage problems related to improper installation.
   6. Clean or service air device in drain line.

B. Repair and/or replacement parts for failure of product if appliance is used for other than home/residential use.

C. Damage resulting from accident, fire, floods, acts of God, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation, or installation not in accordance with local electrical or plumbing codes.

D. Any shipping costs for parts during the limited warranty period.

E. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the Continental United States.

F. Pickup and delivery. ASKO washers are designed to be repaired in the home.

IN NO EVENT SHALL AM APPLIANCE GROUP BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states will not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

For warranty service, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or an authorized ASKO service agent. Service will be provided during normal business hours. Should you have a service problem that can not be resolved locally, contact AM Appliance Group at the numbers listed below. Before calling for service or contacting AM Appliance Group regarding a warranty issue, make a note of the model, type name, and serial number (see page 21).

Write to us at:

AM Appliance Group
P. O. Box 851805
Richardson, Texas 75085-1805

Or call our
Customer Service Center at

800-898-1879
or
972-238-0794

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